AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows. No new matter has been added.

A method for manufacturing magnetic field detection devices is described, said method comprisesing the operations of manufacturing a magneto-resistive element (10; 20) comprising regions with metallic conduction (13; 23) and regions with semi-conductive conduction (11; 31). Said The method comprises the following operations: –forming metallic nano-particles (37) to obtain said regions with metallic conduction (13; 23); –providing a semiconductor substrate (31); and – applying said metallic nano-particles (37) to said the porous semiconductor substrate (31) to obtain a disordered mesoscopic structure. AA magnetic device is also described, comprisesing a spin valve, which, said spin valve (110) comprisesing a plurality of layers (111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117) arranged in a stack which in turn comprises at least one free magnetic layer (111) able to be associated to a temporary magnetisation (MT), a spacer layer (133) and a permanent magnetic layer (112) associated to a permanent magnetisation (MP). The spacer element (133) is obtained by means of a mesoscopic structure of nanoparticles in a metallic matrix produced in accordance with the inventive method for manufacturing magneto-resistive elements of the invention.